

## **ABSTRACT**

A paper trimmer includes a cutter blade attached to a base, a catch attached to the cutter blade and having an orifice, and a latch device having a pole selectively engageable into the orifice of the catch to lock the catch and the cutter blade to the base, and  
5 selectively disengageable from the orifice of the catch, to allow the catch to be disengaged from the latch device, and to allow the cutter blade to be opened relative to the base. The catch and the cutter blade may not be operated relative to the base when the pole of the  
10 latch device is engaged in the orifice of the base, to prevent the cutter blade from being operated relative to the base by children inadvertently.